

Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 1/12/2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-13, 15-20 Now renumbered 1-19 respectively.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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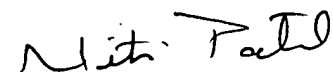
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
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5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____



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REASON FOR ALLOWANCE

1. Claims 1-13, 15-20 is allowed. Claim 14 has been cancelled.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reason for allowance;

The prior art fails to teach or suggest an electronic memorandum system for display and storage of information having a data entry device for receiving manual entry of information from a user; **at least one data display member operationally coupled to data entry device, data display member being coupable to a video display monitor, data display member providing a visual record of the information entered by the user, wherein an overall length of the at least one data display member is adjustable by adding or removing one or more of a plurality of intermediate portions** as claimed in claim 1.

The prior art fails to teach or suggest an electronic memorandum system for display and storage of information having; a data entry device for receiving manual entry of information from a user, **a pair of data display members each one of the pair of data display members being operationally coupled to data entry device, each one of data display members being coupable to an associated side of a video display monitor, the data display members providing a visual record of the information entered by the user wherein each one of the pair of data display members further having a second end portion alignable adjacent to a second corner of the video display monitor and a plurality of intermediate portions each one of the plurality of intermediate portions being serially couplable between the first end portion and the second end portion wherein an overall length of the daya**

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display member is adjustable by adding or removing one or more of the plurality if intermediate portions as claimed in claim 6.

The prior art fails to teach or suggest an electronic memorandum system for display and storage of information having a data entry device for receiving manual entry of information from a user and a pair of data display members each one of the pair of data display members being operationally coupled to the data entry device, **each one of data display members being coupable to an associated side of a video display monitor, the data display members providing a visual record of the information entered by the user, wherein each on of the pair of data display members further having a selection means for adjusting an orientation of text being displayed for a vertical orientation when the data display member is coupled to a vertical side of the video display monitor or a horizontal orientation when the data display member is coupled to a horizontal side of the video display monitor** as claimed in claim 11.

3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

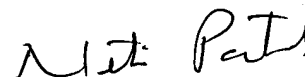
Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nitin Patel whose telephone number is 571-272-7677. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Bipin H. Shalwala can be reached on 571-272-7681. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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